Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A system for transacting business between a customer and a business, the system comprising:

a server used by the business and being accessible by the customer, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer; and

a customer account housed on the server, wherein the customer account includes automated instructions that allow the customer to advise the business of an upcoming payment for an upcoming event, to request a payment from the business from a previous event, or to pair a payment with one or more previous events,

wherein the automated instructions are adapted to present on a computer graphical user interface a list of open current account bookings of the customer,

wherein the open current account bookings are associated with more than one insurance policy, and

wherein, using the list, the customer is able to pair a payment associated with a certain insurance policy with a previous event associated with the certain insurance policy.

2.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the previous event is a claim submitted by the customer to the business, and wherein payment is owed to the customer for the claim.

3.   (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein the claim relates to an insurance claim.

4.   (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the upcoming event is a premium payment for an insurance policy.

5.   (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

a computer in communication with the server, wherein the customer accesses the server through the computer.

6.   (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the access to the server from the computer includes use of the Internet.

7.   (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the access to the server from the computer is remote.

8.   (Currently Amended) A system for transacting business between a customer and a business, the system comprising:

a server used by the business and being accessible by the customer, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer; and

a customer account housed on the server, wherein the customer account includes means

for advising the business of an upcoming payment for an upcoming event, to request a payment

from the business from a previous event, or to pair a payment with one or more previous events,

wherein the automated instructions are adapted to present on a computer graphical user

interface a list of open current account bookings of the customer,

wherein the open current account bookings are associated with more than one insurance

policy, and

wherein, using the list, the customer is able to pair a payment associated with a certain

insurance policy with a previous event associated with the certain insurance policy.

9.   (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the previous event is a claim submitted

by the customer to the business, and wherein payment is owed to the customer for the claim.

10.   (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the claim relates to an insurance claim.

11.   (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the upcoming event is a premium

payment for an insurance policy.

12.   (Original) The system of claim 8, further comprising:

a computer in communication with the server, wherein the customer accesses the server

through the computer.

13.   (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the access to the server from the computer includes use of the Internet.

14.   (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the access to the server from the computer is remote.

15.   (Currently Amended) A method of transacting business between a customer and a business, the method comprising:

accessing a customer account on a server used by the business, wherein the business is a reinsurer and the customer is an insurer; and

accessing a computer graphical user interface that displays a list of open current account bookings of the customer, wherein the open current account bookings are associated with more than one insurance policy, and

instructing the business to make an upcoming payment for an upcoming event, to request a payment from the business from a previous event, or to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events,

wherein instructing the business to pair a payment with one or more upcoming events comprises using the list to pair a payment associated with a certain insurance policy with an upcoming event associated with the certain insurance policy.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the previous event is a claim submitted by the customer to the business, and wherein payment is owed to the customer for the claim.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the claim relates to an insurance claim.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the upcoming event is a premium for an insurance policy.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein accessing the customer account involves use of the Internet.

20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the customer account is accessed remotely.

21. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the customer advises of an upcoming payment by selecting postings on the list, and wherein the automated instructions are adapted to verify that the sum of all selected postings is in the business's favor.

22.   (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the customer requests a payment by selecting postings on the list, and wherein the automated instructions are adapted to verify that the sum of all selected postings is in the customer's favor.